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Celebrate the Fourth with Free Outdoor Concert at Turtle River's Music in the Park

Music in the Park—Turtle River State Park's annual Independence Day concert—celebrates its 20th year with a free outdoor concert on Monday, July 4, from 1-4 p.m. at the state park's CCC Memorial Shelter. In honor of King's long-time support of the park, July 4th is also Visitor Appreciation Day at Turtle River State Park, and no daily vehicle entrance fee will be charged for day users.

Performing will be Dick King and his Classic Swing Band. King plays a medley of tunes, ranging from classic march and big band music, to jazz and special requests. Special guest star appearing with King and his band will be pianist and vocalist Mary Marshall. Marshall is a professor of Jazz and Classical Piano at North Dakota State University and Concordia College.

King, from the Emerado area, has been entertaining the public for nearly 70 years. He organized his first band, King's Kaveliers, in 1936. Members of his current group, the Classic Swing Band, have been performing together for over 25 years.

Music in the Park is sponsored entirely by area residents and businesses. Concert-goers should bring lawn chairs and their own refreshments. For more information, call Turtle River State Park, 594-4445. The park is located 22 miles west of Grand Forks on Highway 2.

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Play in our backyard!